

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 799, as Amended**

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TO:	The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Hayes	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	40-47-755
SUBJECT:	Auricular Detoxification Therapy		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 799, as amended, amends Section 40-47-755 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, related to who may perform a certain type of acupuncture called auricular detoxification therapy. The Bill would allow this type of therapy to be performed under the supervision of a licensed acupuncturist, rather than under "direct" supervision as the statute now requires.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation reports that there is no fiscal impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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